



## ***ROCKDALE COUNTY PRESS RELEASE***

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### **Rockdale County Requests Citizen Feedback about Milstead Village Project**

ROCKDALE COUNTY, Ga. – The Rockdale County Planning and Development Department has partnered with the Georgia Conservancy through the Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) grant provided by the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) in 2018. This grant allowed for the evaluation of Milstead Village for the Milstead Neighborhood Revitalization Plan.

ARC developed the CDAP to provide direct technical assistance to local governments in a wide variety of issue areas.

“Its success is in large part due to the collaborative nature of the program, that brings together several organizations to provide assistance under one umbrella program” says Sam Shenbaga, Manager of ARC’s Community Development Group. “The Milstead project is an example of CDAP connecting a metro Atlanta community to the best technical resource available in the region, in a timely and efficient manner.

The grant provided a neighborhood revitalization study for evaluation of Milstead Village as historic Callaway Mill Village. It also presented the opportunity to evaluate the area for available historic preservation availability, neighborhood continuity, and commercial development to address the needs of the population of Milstead Village.

Through rigorous field assessment, public meetings, residential input and stakeholder participation the Milstead Neighborhood Revitalization Plan has been created for public review. The document can be accessed at: <https://rockdalecountyga.gov/planning-and-development-projects/>.

To access the plan, visit [rockdalecountyga.gov](https://rockdalecountyga.gov) and select Planning and Development from the County Departments menu. Once on the Planning and Development page, look at the second paragraph, “Special Projects”, access the page by clicking “here” link. Comments can be submitted on the Special Projects page, by scrolling to the bottom of the page and entering your information.

The Department of Planning and Development is also taking feedback from residents at two upcoming events: The August Planning Commission Meeting on August 13 at 7 p.m. and at the Public Hearing on Zoning on

August 25 at 9 a.m. Both events will take place in the Rockdale County Auditorium, located at 903 Main Street, Conyers, GA 30012.

Residents will be able to view both meetings at [facebook.com/rockdalegov](https://facebook.com/rockdalegov) on the meeting dates.

Residents will be able to listen in on the August Planning Commission Meeting on August 13 on Zoom with the Dial in Only Number: 888 475 4499 and Meeting ID: 951 3681 0289

Residents will also be able to listen in on the Public Hearing on Zoning on August 25 on Zoom with the Dial in Only Number: 833 548 0276 and Meeting ID: 986 3210 0721

During public comment, speakers physically attending in the auditorium will speak first and Zoom speakers will speak second, if there is remaining time.

All speakers using Zoom who want to speak during the meeting must register with Tiras Petrea at least 24 hours prior to the meeting date and time by contacting him at [tiras.petrea@rockdalecountyga.gov](mailto:tiras.petrea@rockdalecountyga.gov) or at 770-278-7124.

For more information, please contact Rockdale County Planning and Development Department at 770-278-7100.

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